

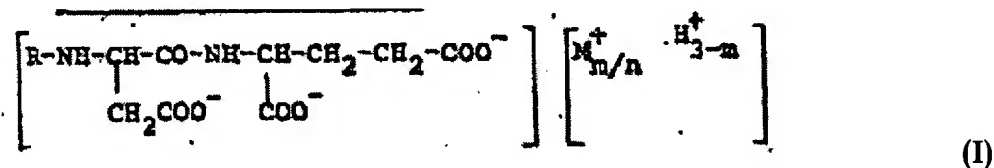
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The present invention concerns new compounds composed of N-acyl ( $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ )-aspartyl glutamate acids and salts of configuration L or D-L, and their use in formulating medicines. It involves especially a process to formulate N-acyl ( $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ )-aspartyl glutamates and their salts.

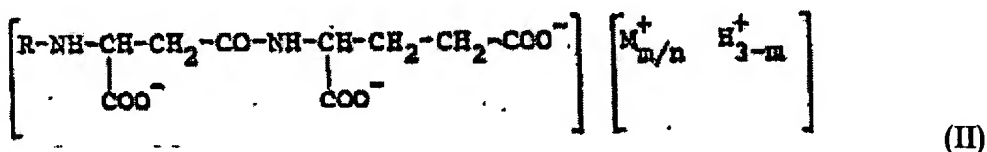
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1. - New compounds, especially for pharmaceutical use, characterized in that they are composed of N-acyl ( $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ )-aspartyl glutamate acids and salts of configuration L or D-L represented by the following generic formulas, respectively.

for the  $\alpha$  isomer form



for the  $\beta$  isomer form



wherein:

- M represents an  $n$  valence cation that can be:
    - . either a metal cation or
    - . an organic compound cation such as:
      - an amino alcohol
      - an amino acid
      - a quaternary ammonium compound such as a betaine or a choline.
  - R represents an acyl group.
  - m can vary from 0 to 3 according to the number of carboxylic functions.
- END.